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THE PRESBYTERIAN CORNERSTONE LAID

Many Attend Impressive Ceremony Conducted By Masons and Ministers of City

The laying of the cornerstone for the magnificent new First Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon marked an auspicious event in the course of construction of the building, which will rank among the foremost in point of beauty and general design, purely gothic architecture predominating throughout and no more prominent will the qualities stand out than those characterizing the ceremony attending the event.

There was a mingling of good fellowship, ministers representing various churches and members and officers of the Masonic order, which lent a touch of interest, fascinating in its earnestness of design; to lay the cornerstone according to the customs of the ancient Masons; this was done in accordance with orders, and during the Masonic ceremony, Master Workmen did the work, which, after inspection upon the part of Past Grand Master Robert R. Burnam, was pronounced on the square.

There was a large attendance, comprising men, women and children. All seemed equally interested. The event is one not often witnessed where such a ceremony is performed. It was opened with prayer by Rev. O. Olin Green, pastor of the First Baptist church, after which Rev. R. L. Telford, present pastor of the church, applied a sprinkling of wheat, which, speaking Masonically, means plenty; poured the wine, meaning joy and gladness, and then oil, the emblem of peace.

Many in attendance who had been members of the Masonic order for years, witnessed this ceremony at a cornerstone laying for the first time. There was a square incision in the stone of several inches in dimension. Into this were placed the archives which will be kept securely as long as the church stands. In years to come, when those who witnessed their placing have passed to the Great Beyond, there will be found, upon the removal of the stone covering, the following: Copy of the Richmond Daily Register, containing a complimentary article concerning the church, its benefactors, the matters pertaining to the manner in which the campaign was successfully made in order to realize the building of the church; a picture of the old church, together with a history of the same, in detail, prepared by the present pastor, Rev. R. L. Telford; a roll of the list of ministers who have so faithfully worked until their efforts were crowned with success; a roll of the membership of the church; a list of the great roll of the Presbyterian church; a list of the ministers of the various churches attending and participating in the ceremonies incident to the occasion; the various societies of the church; a list of the members of the Masonic order participating, as well as a list of the donors to the church fund, especially those not members of this denomination; a list containing the name of the mayor of the city, the members of the city council and other officials.

This ceremony was followed by the address of the afternoon by Dr. Homer G. Carpenter, which was as follows:

Dr. Carpenter's Address
"This is a great hour in our world's life to be building new foundations and laying cornerstones. In recent years the wrecking crew of the race has done its worst and the hour has struck on the dial of time for the forces of construction, out of the ruins of an old order, to begin to build for God.

"Christianity's fight for supremacy as a world religion will be won or lost in the local church—and it may be won or lost within the decade upon which we are entering now.

"Blessed shall be that people which aroused to the urgency and opportunity of these fateful days shall make ready for the largest service by equipping for the task. As the forces of Christianity are being marshalled for an advance upon every battle front of the kingdom, it is of the highest importance that the local unit shall be brought into immediate fitness, so that while the days are yet decisive it may throw full strength into the line for God.

In the light of these facts, such an occasion is not without the greatest significance. It means the passing of a vitally important milestone, the marking off of a tremendously important lap in the life of this congregation. Like the traveler who, pulling his tent-stakes and leaving the dying embers of his burned out camp fire, sets his face toward the rising

sun, so these are moving out into a new day of enlarged opportunity. Like the army which, having consolidated its victories, having caught its breath and replenished its units, drives on for another advance, so this occasion to this people means the beginning of a new campaign for God. Like the hosts of Israel, who pausing for a moment in the presence of difficulties hearing the command of God through their chosen leader, "speak unto my people that they go forward," began to advance, so this people is breaking breaking camp and is on the march.

"The success of this building enterprise means for this congregation a new spirit of adventure for God. "Lord Robert Cecil was right when he said, after a survey of the changing religious life of England at the close of the war, 'What the church needs most is not adherents, but crusaders.' A mere constituency is not enough, there must be the spirit of conquest. Some of you, I daresay, who have been accustomed to take large risks in the business world, found it difficult to undertake so great a building task as this, but now that it has been accomplished, there will be a new daring of faith in the tasks of the Kingdom, a new spirit of adventure for God, a new boldness in doing the things that seem impossible of achievement.

"Out of this enterprise there will come a new sense of unity and strength.

"Together you have builded for God. Together you have made sacrifice for coming generations. Together you have toiled and wrought and prayed that your dream might come true, and in its coming true, new and stronger ties have been created. These give to you a new sense of unity and years can never break them. In this new found unity there is the sense of power. The undertakings which seemed difficult yesterday will be easy tomorrow. The impossible of the past will be in the program of the future, because of the unity and the strength which have been found in the comradeship of the common task.

"But this occasion in a community sense means a new found fellowship among God's people.

"The success of this enterprise has brought rejoicing to all our hearts. In the doing of this splendid thing these of this church have put us all under obligation to them.

"You have builded in our midst a temple of God, to which we shall look with the spirit of worship and thanksgiving. But let me remind you that as we worship toward a common temple as the children of a common faith, we are coming closer to the heart of God, and, unconsciously perhaps, we are coming into a closer fellowship among ourselves. What an hour this is for us to be of one mind and one spirit and one passion for God. Not yesterday nor tomorrow, but today is the great decisive day in the issues of the Kingdom.

"When John R. Mott wrote that wonderful little book on 'The Decisive Hour in Christian Missions,' as he tells it, he went into the quiet of his study and shut himself up from the world. And all the time he was trying to write he said there was one word thundering in his ear—'now, now, now'—and when he had finished writing that book he called it 'The Decisive Hour.'

"And in the presence of the church's task of today, it seems to me, that in the quiet of this hour we can hear the voice of God as He is thundering into our ears the little word, 'now, now, now.' What an hour for unity and courage and daring achievement. What an hour to go together up the hill of self-surrender to God. What an hour for the battle hymn of the Kingdom.

"He has sounded forth his trumpet, that shall never call retreat. He is sifting out the hearts of men before his judgment seat. Be swift, my soul, to answer, be jubilant, my feet. For God is marching on."

After the address, the members of the Masonic body, who had previously assembled at the Masonic temple and marched to the church, formed in line and returned to the temple, where the meeting was closed, denoting the last ceremonies of the day.

It is said to have been the intention to have present Grand Master Henry S. McElroy, Lebanon, officiate at the service, but his inability to be here brought a change in this respect, and Mr. Robert R. Burnam, past grand master, officiated, and after the ceremonies there were many inquiries of one nature: 'How could anyone have improved on the eloquent and successful manner of Mr. Burnam?' This question was propounded, indeed, by many.

There were a number of out-of-town members of the Masonic lodge present and many members of the church as well as former members

CALL FOR SPECIAL EXAMINATION MADE

In Order To Procure Adequate Teaching Force For Schools In Madison

County School Superintendent B. F. Edwards has asked State Superintendent George Colvin, of the Kentucky schools, for a special examination for teachers of Madison county, to be held some time during the month of July, in order to relieve the strained situation. This is the first time such a request has been made and the result of the effort is not known at this time. However, Mr. Edwards stated Friday that the effort was made in earnest and with the view not only to relieve the situation in this, but other counties.

Owing to the fact that a great per cent of the teachers failed to pass the recent examination successfully, there was a great decrease in available teachers, and that the situation is such as to cause considerable apprehension. He stated that there were apparently an ample supply of the higher grade teachers, since they were able to pass the recent examination, but the great scarcity of instructors represented the lower grades, marking the lack of teachers beginning with school work.

The situation is one that has never been confronted by the school boards of this part of the state before. They have always been in a position to "make out" somehow. Madison county is no exception. Other counties are experiencing the same decrease in number of teachers. It is with the view to remedying this that the special examination is sought. This would enable many to take the examination and have reports returned in time to do a great deal of good, in the opinion of Supt. Edwards.

The next regular examination will not be held until the middle or latter part of September, at which time much of the school period will have passed. The great exodus of teachers from Madison county is given as one of the reasons for the shortage here. More so than usual, since many superintendents are attracted here owing to the Eastern Normal School, believing that they will be able to procure teachers here if anywhere in the state.

THE BATTLESHIP KENTUCKY RESTS

Louisville, Ky., July 9.—On his way to the Asiatic Squadron station in China, where he may be assigned for three years, Ensign Charles Douglas Kirk, U. S. N., is in Louisville for the next few days to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Kirk, Ensign Kirk is to sail for Manila on board an army transport leaving San Francisco, August 5.

Ensign Kirk is just off the U. S. S. Kentucky, which was dismantled May 29, after 20 years' continuous service. She was commissioned May 15, 1900, and was the first flagship of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans—Fighting Bob. She was the first battleship of any nation to enter Chinese waters.

WORK STARTS ON TWO COURT ROOMS

The decorating of the interior of the office in the court house of Judge W. K. Price has been started and will be completed within a few days. The work is being done by local men, as will be that of the Circuit Court room, which will be given attention within a short time. The walls of the County Judge's office will be of silver gray, with a sky blue ceiling. This will mark the beginning of the county improvement work which will be quite extensive, since there will be improvements made at the county infirmary, and plans for heating the court house will also be given attention soon.

who are not at present residents of the city. Contractor Shackelford, instead of Mr. Burnam, as erroneously reported, said he would have the new church ready for occupancy by early winter.

EX-GARRARD MAN OKLAHOMA GOVERNOR

Friends here are interested to learn that Hon. R. L. Davidson, formerly of Garrard county, has been serving as acting governor of Oklahoma, his adopted state. Mr. Davidson, or rather State Senator Davidson, is president pro tem of the senate, and during the absence of both the governor and lieutenant governor from the state, he occupied the executive chair.

News of his honor was conveyed in a letter from E. N. Todd, formerly of Paint Lick, to the Lancaster Record. Mr. Todd has lived in Oklahoma for 13 years. In his letter he says:

"Today I went to the governor's office to call on Oklahoma's chief executive, the Hon. R. L. Davidson. I thought your readers would be glad to know that Bob Davidson is the present governor of Oklahoma. Gov. Robertson is in San Francisco, Lieut. Gov. Trapp is in Kansas, so President pro tem of the senate, R. L. Davidson is governor. I said to him: 'When we were in school together in Lancaster I did not know that I would ever call you governor but possibly I may be in Oklahoma long enough to see you sit in the governor's chair 4 years. He smiled complacently.

Some of my Kentucky friends will be interested in knowing that after working for the federal government thirteen years as civil engineer I resigned three months ago to go to Oklahoma as assistant state highway engineer. I find a large number of Kentuckians in Oklahoma. My brother, John A. Todd, with seven grown sons, lives in the north-eastern part of the state. I have met a dozen or more Kentuckians in Oklahoma City. Last year I was at my old home at Paint Lick to vote both in the primary and November election. So I still call myself a Kentuckian."

WOOL MARKET IS SOUGHT IN EAST

The state central wool committee has decided to send John R. Humphrey, head of the department of markets at the State University, Lexington, to New York, Boston and Philadelphia to study the wool situation and to decide to which city it would be best to send the Kentucky wool pool of 1,000,000 pounds for sale.

The decision will be made in the east, and while there he will arrange warehouse to receive the clip. Shipments will be made from the various counties immediately on his return.

Members of the committee sending Mr. Humphrey were Lyman Yancey, R. L. Stevenson, Lexington, chair Owensboro; Walter Meigs, Paris; Di man. The committee has received a number of letters of praise from several national farm publications for rejecting the bids at the state central wool auction last week, when it was decided to send the clip to a larger market.

STAMPER WINS LEE CHAIRMANSHIP

Carter D. Stamper won his fight before the Republican State Central Committee and was seated as chairman of the Lee county Republican organization.

The Lee county contest has been before the committee on two previous occasions. After the first hearing the committee directed that another county convention be held to straighten out the tangle, but after orders of the committee had been complied with Lee county republican affairs were worse twisted than before.

The second hearing before the committee resulted in the Stamper faction leaving the committee and refusing to deal with it further, after Judge Green Kilburn, whose chairmanship was being contested, was given 30 days to prepare his case.

In precinct contests from the county two Stamper adherents were seated and one Kilburn follower.

Judge Kilburn, Beattyville, presented his case while Stamper was represented by Judge Sam Hurst and Capt. H. D. Beatty, both of Beattyville.

HEART DISEASE FATAL TO WALKER WHITE

Bourbon Coroner Says Report of Suicide Not Substantiated By Facts

Messrs. Robert White and Neale Bennett returned to Richmond from Paris Thursday night where they went to accompany the body of J. Walker White, brother of the former, who died in a room at the Fordham hotel in Paris, late Thursday afternoon.

Coroner Davis, of Bourbon county, informed the Daily Register that his verdict was death resulting from heart disease. He said that a number of newspaper correspondents had sent out a report that Mr. White took his own life by carbolic acid poisoning, but there was nothing to justify any such report, as no bottle or other evidence of such an act had been found, and it was apparent that heart disease had caused his death.

The remains were taken to the home of Robert White, South Second street. Funeral services have not been fully made.

The dead man had been in Paris for several days. He had not been in the best of health, but it was not known that he was dangerously ill. Reports from Paris are to the effect that the Richmond man had been called repeatedly, and failed to get up and it was several hours later when a porter called at his door and discovered him dead.

J. Walker White was 42 years old and unmarried. He is survived by the one brother in Richmond, and five sisters, as follows: Mrs. Patrick Sullivan, Mrs. Wm. Munday, Mrs. John McCord, of this city; Mrs. Len Menter, residing west of the city, and Mrs. Robert Minter, of Boonesboro.

Until recently, Mr. White conducted a grocery in Richmond which has been his home for a number of years and was well known among the business men here and throughout the county. He disposed of his business some time ago, since which time he has not been actively engaged.

Germany Signs
(By Associated Press)
Spa, Belgium, July 9.—Germany's delegates this morning signed an engagement accepting the terms of the Allied note relative to disarmament. This action was taken under protest by the German representatives.

BUFFALO

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fox and sons Si and Thomas, visited Mrs. Jake White and family Sunday.

The farmers are all rejoicing over the rain Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Benton and Mr. Van Benton spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benton.

Miss Effie Hale returned home Tuesday after spending two weeks very pleasantly with relatives in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Benton and little son, visited home folks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wheeler, of Richmond, visited their daughter, Mrs. M. G. Biggerstaff, Sunday.

Any day now we're liable to have a heavy hailstorm, and tobacco would be hit hard. If you carry a hail insurance policy with L. P. Evans, the Insurance Man of Richmond, you're safe. 161-5

LOST—Kelly-Springfield tire, 30x3 1-2, and rim. Return to Luxon Garage and receive reward. 164-5

WANTED—A door man at the Alhambra and Opera House, one who will help in the mornings with the janitor work and attend to the posters. I want a middle-aged or married man who will appreciate a good steady job. No others need apply. Salary \$15 per week. See Miss Ward, Mgr. 163-4

NOTICE—As the law passed by the last legislature requires all warehouses and persons who have any goods or wares stored in their care or possession on the first of July to report same to the County Tax Commissioner. All persons who have such goods in their possession will please call at once and get the proper report blanks. BEN R. POWELL, Commissioner. 164-31

Hail Insurance is the best investment you can make right now to guarantee that you'll make a nice profit from your tobacco crop. Don't put it off. See L. P. Evans today. 161-6

Weather For Kentucky

Fair tonight and Saturday; little change in temperature.

THE MARKETS
Cincinnati—Hogs steady; Chicago higher; good cattle steady; lambs 50c higher; Jersey 50c higher.

Louisville, July 9—Cattle 200; slow and unchanged; hogs 1,300; 25c higher; tops \$16.25; sheep 2,500; 50c to 75c higher; \$6.50 down lambs \$15.50.

WANTS DIVORCES DONE AWAY WITH

(By Associated Press)
New York, July 9.—The inauguration of a campaign for a federal constitutional amendment making divorce impossible, was announced today by Rev. Dr. Walter Gwynne, general secretary of the society for upholding the sanctity of marriage. It is proposed to have ministers refuse to perform a marriage ceremony for divorced persons.

CHANGE MADE AT STATE REFORMATORY

Frankfort, Ky., July 9.—Charles P. Weaver, of Louisville, resigned today as Superintendent of the House of Reform at Greendale, effective September 1st. The State Board of Charities and Corrections appointed Major S. D. Hickman, Assistant Superintendent of the Jeffersonville Reformatory, to succeed him.

Carpenter Sidesteps

New York, July 9.—Chance of a championship bout between Georges Carpentier and Jack Dempsey is regarded as unlikely before next year, "if ever," Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, declared today following a conference here with Francois Deschamps, the Frenchman's manager, others prominent in boxing circles. Kearns had signified his willingness at the conference to contract to box Carpentier at any time or place agreeable to the two principals, for the highest purse offered; but Wm. A. Brady, representing Charles Cochran, of London, fight promoter, produced a contract which Carpentier signed after he had knocked out Joe Beckett, the English heavyweight in London last fall. This contract gave Cochran an option until December 31 next. A clause forbids Carpentier or his manager from even discussing a Dempsey fight with any other promoter. Deschamps took refuge behind the clause.

Want Silver Service From The Battleship Kentucky

Frankfort, Ky., July 9.—Lieut. Gov. Ballard has written to Secretary of the Navy Daniels requesting that the \$20,000 silver service which the state presented to the Battleship Kentucky twenty years ago, which now reposes in the Philadelphia Navy Yards, since the ship was dismantled recently, be returned to the Kentucky Historical Society.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS

Sprinkling rates have been made for use of hose while held in hand and can be used only during daylight hours.

Some consumers leave hose running and waste much water. It requires coal which costs \$12 per ton to pump water and the coal is hard to get even at that price. The income of the Water Company is not meeting its expenditures at this time and the only recourse it has is to raise rates. To be saving water by not using it except for necessary purposes is the only way to prevent a raise of rates. Water will be turned off without further notice when found running.

Richmond Water & Light Co. Incorporated

FIRST DEMOCRATIC CONFERENCE JULY 20

Cox To Make Columbus, O., His Personal Headquarters During Campaign

(By Associated Press)
Dayton, Ohio, July 9.—The first important conference to arrange the Democratic party's campaign plans will be held here Tuesday, July 20, according to a telegram received today by Governor Cox, the presidential candidate, from Chairman Cummings, of the national committee.

Governor Cox said his personal campaign headquarters will be in Columbus, but he didn't say whether national headquarters will also be there. "That's a matter of the national committee to decide," he said. He added it is probable there will be both eastern and western headquarters. The governor refused to comment today on the refusal of the Louisiana legislature to ratify the suffrage amendment.

BETS COX WILL CHASE HARDING OFF PORCH

(By Associated Press)
Louisville, Ky., July 9.—A Post Washington special today says that Joseph Morris, of New Castle, Ky., secretary to Representative Cantrill, has offered to bet \$1,000 that Governor Cox will chase Senator Harding off his front porch at Marion. "My bet is," said Morris, "that Harding will quit his front porch, and engage in a swing around the circle not later than 30 days before the election."

KENTUCKY W. C. T. U. WANTS PROHIBITION

(By Associated Press)
Lexington, Ky., July 9.—The dry forces of Kentucky, represented by the Women's Christian Temperance Union and straight-out party prohibitionists, will not endorse or support the candidacy of either Cox or Harding, but will favor the naming of a prohibition ticket, according to Mrs. Frances E. Beachamp, of this city, president of the Kentucky W. C. T. U., and secretary of the National Prohibition committee, which has issued a call for a national convention of the Prohibition party to be held at Lincoln, Neb., July 21.

They are declaring that both major political parties will lose a million votes because they failed to insert a dry plank in their platforms.

Mrs. Beachamp said she believed Kentucky and many other states would favor a ticket put out by the Prohibition party.

WANTED—A business man to represent a first mortgage concern in Madison county. Nothing speculative, absolute safety of principle. Have paid dividends since inception over four years ago. Reference requested. Address The Cleveland Discount Company, 1108 Fayette Bank Building, Lexington, Ky. 165-1

STATE DRY LEADER NOW VERY STRONG FOR OHIO

Frankfort, Ky., July 9.—The Rev. George Waggoner, representative from Scott county, and leader of the prohibition forces in the House during the fight for submission of the statewide amendment and the spokesman on the floor for the anti-Saloon League in passage of the McLehlan enforcement law, is one of the original Cox men.

While in the capital Thursday he expressed his gratification over the action of the Democratic national convention.

"I was won over to Mr. Cox when he spoke in Georgetown," the Rev. Waggoner said, "and he has been my choice from the start. What I saw of him and heard afterward impressed me that he is a man of breadth of vision and a man of action.

"Prohibition is an accomplished fact, you know. I don't know anything about being 'wet' and 'dry' now. We want to look ahead and go ahead, and he has struck me as a progressive. He must have made a good governor and a good governor ought to make a good president."